

school in February 1958, Joy reported to Camp Pendleton to serve as a platoon leader with the 1st Marine Division. Just 1 year later, Joy received orders to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Oriskany* CVA-3, as the executive officer of the Marine detachment.

Following sea duty aboard the *Oriskany*, Joy was promoted to captain during a 3-year tour at Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, CA. In 1963, Joy came to Washington, DC, for duty with the 13th Infantry Battalion, USMCR, but soon went to Vietnam with the 26th Marines. It was during this tour that he was promoted to major. Joy returned to Quantico in 1967 to attend the Command and Staff College, and upon graduation was assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, in Washington, DC.

A second tour in Vietnam came in July 1971, followed by duty as the commanding officer of the Marine Barracks in the Canal Zone, with additional duty as Marine officer on the staff of the commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Southern Command. It was in this position that Joy was promoted to lieutenant colonel. Joy then spent 3 years at Headquarters Marine Corps, in the operations division, operations training department. During the 1978-1979 academic year, he attended the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, PA. Upon graduation, Joy reported to Camp Lejeune for duty for the 2d Marine Division, where he ultimately served as chief of staff. He was promoted to colonel in July 1979.

General Joy was assigned duty as Fleet Marine Officer on the staff of the commander, 6th Fleet in May 1982. There, he was promoted to brigadier general. In 1983, he was assigned as the assistant division commander, 2d Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune, NC. Four months later Joy became commanding general of the 22d Marine Amphibious Units in Lebanon. The following February, he became the commander of the joint task force in Lebanon. In May 1984, Joy was selected for deputy commanding general, Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Deputy Commanding General, Eastern Recruiting Region, Parris Island, SC. Shortly thereafter, in June 1985, Joy became the Director of the Personnel Procurement Division, Manpower Department, at Marine Corps Headquarters. Joy retired from active duty on June 1, 1988, and the very next day assumed his current position as director of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, Manpower Department.

Throughout his career, General Joy earned numerous awards and decorations, and has continually proven himself to be among the best this country has to offer. As a member and former chairman of the House Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, I know that General Joy's knowledge and expertise have been invaluable to our efforts to improve the lives of those who serve in our Nation's Armed Forces. His guidance will be sorely missed. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this American patriot, and wish him continued fulfillment in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIONS CLUB OF UTICA FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the men and women of the Lions Club of Utica who celebrate 50 years of outstanding service to the community.

Since their founding in October 1946, the Lions have been at the forefront of efforts to improve the neighborhoods of Utica and beyond. This year alone, the Lions Club raised \$28,000, all of which will be donated to charity. These donations represent long hours of hard work by dedicated members who collect pledges \$1 at a time.

The Lions Club has a long tradition of providing services for the blind including a meaningful partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind. In addition, the Lions have provided uniforms for the Utica High School Band and has helped finance excursions for both the Utica and Ford High School Bands to numerous destinations.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with many Lions and have observed first-hand the commitment and generosity of these men and women.

Mr. Speaker, on Friday, October 4, the Lions Club of Utica will celebrate 50 years of service with a commemorative dinner at Club Monte Carlo. I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for their charitable work and encourage them to continue their rich tradition of serving the community for many years to come.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S NATIONAL DAY

HON. BILL K. BREWSTER

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Republic of China's 85th National Day, which will be celebrated on October 10, 1996.

Much has been written about Taiwan's economic achievements in recent years, but a broad range of political reforms have also taken place in the Republic of China on Taiwan during the last few years. Today, every member of Taiwan's legislative and representative institutions are chosen through free and open elections. In March 1996, Taiwan held its first ever presidential election. Taiwan's multi-party system encourages broad scale representation, and American style campaigns. In addition, an individual's right to free speech, assembly and petition are virtually unrestricted. The Republic of China is now ranked as one of the world's freest nations.

In celebration of the Republic of China's National Day, I want to congratulate President Lee Teng-hui and Vice President Lien Chan, and thank them for their outstanding leadership. I also wish to welcome Taiwan's Representative, Jason Hu, to Washington, DC. During the last 3 months, Representative Hu has been working very hard to strengthen our relations with Taiwan.

In conclusion, I also want to congratulate Dr. Lyushun Shen on his promotion and transfer to Taiwan. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Shen while he served as the Congressional Liaison Director at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, DC. Through his efforts in the past 3 years, we have seen our relationship with Taiwan improve and grow. Dr. Shen is a first rate diplomat, and I wish him all the best in his new post.

COMMENDATION OF JANET WELLS

HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I am here today to commend a remarkable young lady at Thomas Middle School in my district. Her name is Janet Wells.

In an effort to increase awareness about community clean-up efforts, Janet contacted surrounding school districts to organize a picture drawing campaign for Members of Congress. She thought maybe a picture or two might get the attention of Washington. Little did she know how her efforts would pay off. Over 800 drawings, envelope after envelope of pictures by children imagining the world 50 years from now arrived in her mailbox. Janet shared these drawings with my staff and me.

Animals and clouds in vibrant colors, in crayon, ink or wax, should be a not so gentle reminder that the decisions we in the Congress make today, whether they concern air or water quality, emissions or brownfields, profoundly shape the world Janet and her classmates will inherit.

Thank you, Janet. And yes, you make a difference. It's a delight to know we live in the same community.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE HAROLD E. FORD

HON. JULIAN C. DIXON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 27, 1996

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute the outstanding congressional career of my good friend and colleague, Representative HAROLD E. FORD. HAROLD's retirement from the Congress caps more than two decades representing the interests of the people of the 9th Congressional District of Memphis, Tennessee.

Scion of one of Memphis' most influential African-American families, in 1974 HAROLD became the first African-American to be elected to the United States Congress from the great state of Tennessee. His arrival in Washington was greeted with great enthusiasm, and he wasted little time in carving out a role as a pivotal player in helping to shape this nation's welfare and unemployment compensation policies.

He was named to a seat on the influential Ways and Means Committee. In 1981 he became the then-youngest member of Congress